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Applicant : James W. Forbes  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 15, 2004 for which a response is due on or before January 18, 2005, and is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - none at this time.

Amendments to the Claims commence at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - none

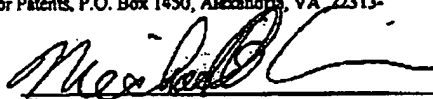
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In re application of: Forbes

Application No.: 10/801,124

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## TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith:

1) Amendment – which was submitted on January 17, 2005 via regular U.S. Mail containing a typographical error in the serial number.

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